

# Anno Regni GEORGII II.

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*Magnæ Britannia, Francia, & Hibernia,*  
V I C E S I M O S E X T O.

At the Parliament begun and holden at *Westminster*,  
the Tenth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1747,  
in the Twenty first Year of the Reign of our  
Sovereign Lord *GEORGE* the Second, by the  
Grace of God, of *Great Britain, France,* and  
*Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence continued by several Prorogations to the  
Eleventh Day of *January*, 1753, being the Sixth Ses-  
sion of this present Parliament.



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Anno vicefimo sexto

# Georgii II. Regis.

An Act for the Purchase of the *Museum*, or Collection of Sir *Hans Sloane*, and of the *Harleian* Collection of Manuscripts ; and for providing One General Repository for the better Reception and more convenient Use of the said Collections ; and of the *Cottonian Library*, and of the Additions thereto.



W H E R E A S Sir Hans Sloane of Chelsea in the County of Middlesex Baronet, having, through the Course of many Years, with great Labour and Expence gathered together whatever could be procured either in our own or foreign Countries, that was rare and curious, did, by a Codicil bearing Date the Twentieth Day of July, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty nine, and annexed to his last Will and Testament, after having expressed

Preamble, reciting the Codicil to the Will of Sir Hans Sloane :



pressed his Will and Desire that his Collection, in all its Branches, might be, if it were possible, kept and preserved together Whole and Intire, in his Manor House in the Parish of Chelsea, give, devise, and bequeath, to certain Trustees therein named, all that his Collection or Museum, at, in, or about his said Manor House, consisting of all his Library of Books, Drawings, Manuscripts, Prints, Medals, and Coins, ancient and modern Antiquities, Seals, Cameas, and Intaglios, Precious Stones, Agates, Jaspers, Vessels of Agate and Jasper, Chrystals, Mathematical Instruments, Drawings, and Pictures, and all other Things in the said Collection or Museum, more particularly described and numbered, with short Histories or Accounts of them, with proper References in certain Catalogues by him made, containing Thirty eight Volumes in Folio, and Eight Volumes in Quarto, (except such Pictures as are not marked with the Word Collection) to have and to hold to them and their Successors and Assigns for ever, for such Purposes, and with such Powers, and under such Restrictions, as in the said Codicil are expressed, willing and desiring thereby, that the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, should make their humble Application to his Majesty, or to Parliament, at the next Session after his Decease, as should be thought most proper, in order to pay the full and clear Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds, of lawful Money of Great Britain, unto his Executors, or the Survivors of them, within Twelve Months after his Decease, in Consideration of the said Collection or Museum; and also to obtain such sufficient and effectual Powers and Authorities for vesting in the said Trustees, all and every Part of his said Collection or Museum before-mentioned, in all its Branches; and also his said Capital Manor House, with such Gardens and Out-houses as should thereunto belong and be used by him, at the Time of his Decease, and also the Water of or belonging to his Manor of Chelsea coming from Kensington; and also obtain a sufficient Fund or Provision for maintaining and taking Care of his said Collection and Premises, and for repairing and supporting his said Manor House, Water-work and Premises; but in case Payment of the said Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds, should not be had and obtained, and made unto his Executors, or the Survivors of them, within Twelve Months next after his Decease, and no such Act of Parliament should be obtained, for settling, preserving, establishing, maintaining, and continuing, his said Collection and



Premises, in such Manner as in his said Codicil is expressed, then and not otherwise, his Will was and he did in such Case thereby direct, That his said Executors, or the Survivors of them, should, for the like Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds, sell and dispose of all and every Part of the said Collection and Museum, as before described, together with the Catalogues thereto belonging, for the Use of the several foreign Academies therein described, and in the Manner therein mentioned; and that in case the said Offer should not be accepted by either of the said foreign Academies, his Executors, or the Survivors of them, should be at Liberty with all convenient Speed to sell and dispose of all and every Part of his said Museum or Collection, in the most speedy and advantageous Manner; and that the Monies arising by such Sale or Disposition should be considered as Part of his Personal Estate; and further his Will was, and he did thereby direct, That in case his said Collection should be sold or disposed of to either of the said foreign Academies, or in case of their Refusal, or Non-acceptance by his Executors, or the Survivors of them, that then his said Manor House and Garden, with the Appurtenances and the Water, should go and belong to such Person or Persons, and in such Manner, as he had given and devised the rest of his Manors, Lands, and Tenements at Chelsea, or elsewhere, as by the said Codicil, Relation being thereunto had, may more fully and at large appear: And whereas the said Sir Hans Sloane having, by several other Codicils of a subsequent Date, annexed to his said Will, added to the Number of the said Trustees, did, on or about the Eleventh Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and fifty three, depart this Life: And whereas the said Trustees, or Seven or more of them, have, pursuant to the Will and Intention of the said Sir Hans Sloane, in this Session of Parliament, being the next Session after his Decease, made their Application for Payment of the said Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds, in Consideration of the said Collection or Museum: And whereas the said Trustees at a General Meeting assembled, have consented to the Removal of the said Museum or Collection from the Manor House at Chelsea, to any proper Place within the Cities of London or Westminster, or the Suburbs thereof, if such Removal shall be judged most advantageous to the Publick, so as the said Collection be preserved intire without the least Diminution or Separation, and be kept for the Use and Benefit of the Publick, with free Access

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to view and peruſe the ſame, at all ſtated and convenient Seaſons, agreeable to the Will and Intentions of the Teſtator, and under ſuch Reſtrictions as the Parliament ſhall think fit: And whereas the ſaid Muſeum or Collection of Sir Hans Sloane is of much greater intrinſick Value than the Sum of Twenty thouſand Pounds: And whereas all Arts and Sciences have a Connection with each other, and Discoveries in Natural Philoſophy, and other Branches of ſpeculative Knowledge, for the Advancement and Improvement whereof the ſaid Muſeum or Collection was intended, do and may, in many Inſtances, give help and Succeſs to the moſt uſeful Experiments and Inventions; Therefore to the end that the ſaid Muſeum or Collection may be preſerved and maintained, not only for the Inſpection and Entertainment of the Learned and the Curious, but for the General Uſe and Benefit of the Publick; May it pleaſe Your moſt Excellent Majeſty, that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That out of all or any of the Monies to be raiſed by virtue of this Act, the full and clear Sum of Twenty thouſand Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain, ſhall be paid in manner herein after-mentioned to the Executors of Sir Hans Sloane, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, in full Satisfaction for the ſaid Muſeum or Collection herein before deſcribed, and for the Uſe of the ſaid Manor Houſe and Garden, with their Appurtenances, and of the ſaid Water, until a more convenient Repository, more durable and more ſafe from Fire, and nearer to the chief Places of publick Reſort, ſhall be provided for the Reception of the ſaid Muſeum or Collection, in manner herein after-mentioned.

The Sum of 20,000 *l.* to be paid to the Executors of Sir Hans Sloane, in full Satisfaction for his Muſeum, &c.

Recital of Clauſes in the Act of 11 & 12 Will. III. concerning the Cottonian Library;

And whereas by an Act made in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of the Reign of King William the Third, intituled, An Act for the better ſettling and preſerving the Library kept in the Houſe at *Weſtminſter*, called *Cotton Houſe*, in the Name and Family of the *Cottons*, for the Benefit of the Publick, reciting, That Sir Robert Cotton, late of Connington in the County of Huntingdon, Baronet, did, at his own great Charge, and by the Aſſiſtance of the moſt learned Antiquaries of his Time, collect and purchaſe the moſt uſeful Manuſcripts, written Books, Papers, Parchments, Records, and other Memorials, in moſt Languages, of great Uſe and Service for



for the Knowledge and Preservation of our Constitution both in Church and State ; and further reciting, That the said Library had been preserved with the utmost Care by Sir Thomas Cotton, Son of the said Sir Robert, and by Sir John Cotton then living, Grandson of the said Sir Robert ; and had been very much augmented by them, and lodged in a very proper Place in the said Sir John's ancient Mansion House at Westminster, for publick Use and Advantage ; it was enacted, That the said Mansion House, with the Garden, and all other Appurtenances, and also the said Library, should be vested in Trustees in the said Act named, and their Successors, for ever, for the Purposes therein mentioned ; and as for and concerning the said Library, and the Room wherein the same was or should be contained, together with a convenient Passage for resorting thereunto, upon this Trust and Confidence, that the said Trustees and their Successors should, from time to time, and at all Times thereafter, as Occasion should require, inspect, consult, and take Care of the said Library, and other Particulars above mentioned, and also make and appoint such Orders and Rules as they should think proper, for the reading and using the same, and for their better Preservation, and to the Intent and Purpose that the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, should nominate and appoint a good and sufficient Person, well read in Antiquities and Records, to have the immediate Care and Custody of the said Library : And whereas by an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Queen Anne, intituled, An Act for the better securing Her Majesty's Purchase of *Cotton House in Westminster* ; reciting the said former Act made in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Year of the Reign of King William the Third ; and also reciting, that since the making of the said Act very little had been done in pursuance thereof, to make the said Library useful to the Publick, except what had been then lately done at Her Majesty's Charge, and that there was no Way or Passage to it set out, as the said Act did direct, nor could there be any Way or Passage to the same, but through the best Rooms of the House, which would render the House wholly useless to the Family ; so that the Library could not be resorted unto, nor had any Orders or Rules been appointed for reading or using the same, and thereby the Publick was wholly deprived of the Benefit designed by the said Act ; and that the Place wherein the said Library was then contained, was a narrow little Room, damp and improper for preserving the Books and Papers ;

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pers; and that Her Majesty, to the Intent so great a Treasure of Books and Manuscripts, so generously given for the publick Service, might not remain any longer useless; and in Danger of perishing for want of due Care, and that it might be in Her Majesty's Power to make that most valuable Collection useful to Her own Subjects, and all learned Foreigners, had given Directions for treating with the said Sir John Cotton for the Purchase of the said Cotton House and Garden; and that an Agreement had been made for the Purchasing the Inheritance thereof for the Sum of Four thousand and five hundred Pounds, which Her Majesty had directed to be paid on the investing the Inheritance of the Premises in Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, which could not be done but by Act of Parliament, the said recited Act having directed it might not be sold or aliened; it was therefore enacted, That the said Capital Messuage called Cotton House, and the Garden and Buildings used and enjoyed with the same, with the Appurtenances, should be vested in Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors: And it was thereby further enacted and declared, That a convenient Room should be built in or near Part of the said Ground thereby intended to be vested in Her Majesty, as Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors should, by Writing under the Sign Manual, appoint; in which Room, when built, all the said Manuscripts, Written Books, Papers, Parchments, Records, and other Memorials, as also all Coins, Medals, and other Rarities and Curiosities in the said Library contained, should be lodged and there remain to all Posterity; and that the said Room, when built, should for ever be called and known by the Name of the Cottonian Library; and that from the Building thereof, the said Library should be managed and directed by the Trustees therein named, as Trustees to and for the Use of the Publick for ever: And whereas although the publick Faith hath been thus engaged to provide for the better Reception and more convenient Use of the Cottonian Library, a proper Repository for that Purpose hath not yet been prepared; for the want of which, the said Library did, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty one, suffer by a Fire, which consumed the House wherein the same was then placed, and what remains of the said Library still continues in the Room, to which upon the Occasion of the said Fire it was removed; and Persons desirous to view and consult the Treasure of Books and Manuscripts therein



therein contained, cannot conveniently resort thereunto: And whereas Arthur Edwards, late of Saint George Hanover Square, in the County of Middlesex, Esquire, being desirous to preserve for the publick Use the said Library, and to prevent the like Accident for the future, did by his Last Will and Testament, bearing Date the Eleventh Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty eight, and duly proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, give, devise, and bequeath, unto the Trustees of the said Library, the Sum of Seven thousand Pounds (if his Effects real and personal, not before disposed of by that his Will and Testament, should, after the Decease of Mistress Elizabeth Milles, amount to so much) to erect in a proper Situation such a House as might be most likely to preserve that Library, as much as can be from all Accidents; but if it should so happen, that before this Part of his Will could take place, there should be erected such a proper Building for this Use, then he did give, devise, and bequeath the aforesaid Sum of Seven thousand Pounds, to the said Trustees, to be employed in purchasing such Manuscripts, Books of Antiquities, ancient Coins, Medals, and other Curiosities, as might be worthy to increase and enlarge the said Library; and did also thereby give to the said Trustees of the said Library, to be placed in some By-room or Corner thereof, all his Books, and the Cases in which they were then placed, and also his Pictures in his said Last Will and Testament described; which Books, Book Cases, and Pictures, he did desire and require might be delivered and given, as soon after his Decease as might be, to be placed in the said Library; and which, with the Approbation of the said Trustees, have been placed according to such Desire in the said Library; he it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when and as soon as the said Legacy of Seven thousand Pounds shall on the Decease of the said Elizabeth Milles become payable to the Trustees of the Cottonian Library, the same shall be paid to the Trustees by this Act appointed, for the Purposes herein after mentioned, or to such Person or Persons as by the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, in any General Meeting assembled, shall be authorized to receive the same; to be applied by the said Trustees hereby appointed, either towards erecting or providing a proper Repository for the Cottonian Library; or if such Repository shall be erected or provided before the said Legacy shall become payable as aforesaid, towards purchasing such Manuscripts, Books of Antiquities, ancient Coins, Me-

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dals, and other Curiosities, as may be worthy to increase and enlarge the said Library; and that the Acquittance of any Person or Persons authorized by the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, in a General Meeting assembled to receive the said Legacy of Seven thousand Pounds, shall be, and be accepted as a sufficient Discharge to the Executors and Representatives of the said Testator, for the Payment of the said Legacy.

And whereas the Right Honourable Henrietta Cavendish Holles, Countess of Oxford and Countess Mortimer, Relict of Edward Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer, and the Most Noble Margaret Cavendish Duchess of Portland their only Daughter, have expressed their Approbation of a Proposal for the Purchase of the valuable Collection of Manuscripts, collected by the said Earl, and by Robert Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer his Father, in Consideration of the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, upon Condition that the same shall be kept together in a proper Repository, as an Addition to the Cottonian Library, and be called by the Name of the Harleian Collection of Manuscripts; be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of the Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act, the full and clear Sum of Ten thousand Pounds shall be paid by Order of the said Trustees hereby appointed for the Purposes herein after mentioned, to the Trustees for the said Earl and Countess, to whom by an Indenture quadupartite made, the Second Day of August, in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty seven, the said Collection of Manuscripts among other Things was assigned for the Purposes in the said Indenture mentioned; the said Collection of Manuscripts to be placed and continued in the same Repository in which the Cottonian Library, is herein after directed to be placed, and until the said Repository shall be erected or provided, in manner herein after mentioned; to be preserved in the Place where the same is now lodged, or in some other convenient Place to be approved by the said Trustees by this Act appointed, or the major Part of them, in a General Meeting assembled, at the Costs and Charges of the said Trustees for the said Earl and Countess, and of the Survivors and Survivor of them, and the Executors, Administrators, and Assigns of such Survivor, and of the Person or Persons to whose Use the said Sum of Ten thousand Pounds shall be payable for the said Collection.

The Sum of 10,000 *l.* to be paid to the Trustees of the Earl and Countess of Oxford and Mortimer, for the Harleian Collection of Manuscripts, which are to be placed in the same Repository with the Cottonian Library.



And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being, the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain for the time being, the Lord Treasurer of Great Britain, or the First Commissioner of the Treasury for the time being, the Lord President of the Council for the time being, the Lord Privy Seal for the time being, the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, or the First Commissioner of the Admiralty for the time being, the Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household for the time being, the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household for the time being, the Bishop of London for the time being, each of the Principal Secretaries of State for the time being, being a Peer or Lord of Parliament, the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, each of the Principal Secretaries of State for the time being, not being a Peer or Lord of Parliament, the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the time being, the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench for the time being, the Master of the Rolls for the time being, the Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas at Westminster for the time being, His Majesty's Attorney General for the time being, His Majesty's Solicitor General for the time being, the President of the Royal Society for the time being, the President of the College of Physicians for the time being, together with the Right Honourable Charles Lord Cadogan, and Hans Stanley Esquire, and together with Samuel Borroughs and Thomas Hart, Esquires, Two of the present Trustees of the Cottonian Library, (having been so appointed by the Heirs Male of the Body of the said Sir Robert Cotton, in pursuance of the said herein before-recited Acts made in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of the Reign of King William the Third, and in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Queen Anne) and together with the Most Noble William Duke of Portland, and the Right Honourable Edward Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer, shall be Trustees for putting this Act in Execution; and that they, or the major Part of them, in a General Meeting assembled, whereof the said Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper, and the Speaker of the House of Commons, shall be Three, shall, in such Manner as they shall think fit, elect and nominate Fifteen other Persons to be associated to them in the Execution of the Trusts hereby in them reposed; which Fifteen Persons so elected and nominated, shall be and continue for the Term of their natural Lives, Trustees for putting this Act in Execution,

Trustees appointed for putting this Act in Execution;

who are to appoint Fifteen other Persons to be Associated to them,

who are to continue Trustees for Life.

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with the like Power in all Respects, as hereby is given to the Trustees herein before first appointed; and when any of the said Trustees so elected and nominated shall die, the Trustees herein before first appointed, and their Successors, shall in like Manner elect and nominate a fit Person or Persons to supply the Place or Places of him or them so dying, and so toties quoties, any of the said Trustees so elected and nominated, or others so elected and nominated, to supply their Places, shall happen to die.

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when either the said Charles Lord Cadogan, or Hans Stanley, shall die, it shall and may be lawful for the Survivor to nominate another fit Person to succeed the deceased in the Place of a Trustee so vacant; and after the Decease of both of them (the said Charles Lord Cadogan, and Hans Stanley) it shall and may be lawful for the Heirs Male of their Bodies, and upon Failure of the Heirs Male of the Body of either of them, to and for the Heirs Male of the Body of the other of them, being of full Age, or their respective Guardian or Guardians during their Minority, to nominate a Trustee for the Purposes of this Act, in the Room of the Person last nominated by the Survivor of them; and so as often as any Person supplying the Place of the said Charles Lord Cadogan, or Hans Stanley, shall happen to die.

Provided also, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when either the said Samuel Burroughs or Thomas Hart shall die, it shall and may be lawful to and for Frances Hanbury Widow, and Relict of Francis Hanbury Esquire, (which Frances Hanbury is the Heir-general of the said Sir Robert Cotton) and after her Decease to and for the Heirs Male of her Body, being of full Age, and in Default of such Issue, to and for her First, Second, Third, Fourth, and every other Daughter, severally, successively, and in Remainder one after another, in Order and Course, as they respectively shall be in priority of Birth; and the several and respective Heirs Male of the Bodies of such Daughters, being of full Age, or the respective Guardians of the Heirs Male of the said Frances and of her said Daughters, during their Minority, to nominate another fit Person to supply the Place of the deceased Trustee, and so as often as any Person supplying the Place of either of said Trustees shall happen to die.

Provided also, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when either the said William Duke of Portland, or the said Edward Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer,



Mortimer, herein before appointed Trustees for the Purposes of this Act shall die, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Countess of Oxford and Countess Mortimer, and the said Dutchess of Portland, or the Survivor of them, and after the Decease of the said Countess and Dutchess, to and for the Heirs Male of the Body of the said Dutchess, being of full Age, or their Guardian or Guardians, during their Minority; and upon Failure of such Heirs Male, to and for the Heirs Male of the Body of Edward now Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer, being of full Age, or their Guardian or Guardians, during their Minority, to nominate another fit Person to supply the Place of the said Duke or the said Earl; and upon the Death of any Person so supplying the Place of either of them, to nominate another fit Person in his stead, and so as often as any Person so supplying the Place of either of them shall happen to die.

*Nomination of a Trustee vacant by the Death of William Duke of Portland, or Edward Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer.*

And be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Trustees so to be nominated by the Survivor of the said Charles Lord Cadogan and Hans Stanley, and by the Heirs Male of the Bodies of them, or either of them, or the respective Guardians of such Heirs Male, in Manner aforesaid, and by the said Countess and Dutchess, or the Survivor of them, or by such Heirs Male of the said Dutchess, or of the said now Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer, as aforesaid, or by their Guardian or Guardians, in Manner aforesaid, shall have the like Power in all Respects in the Execution of this Act, as is hereby given to the Trustees herein before first named and described.

*Trustees so nominated, invested with like Powers as those nominated in the Act.*

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That within the Cities of London or Westminster, or the Suburbs thereof, One General Repository shall be erected or provided in such convenient Place, and in such Manner, as the Trustees hereby appointed, or the major Part of them, at a General Meeting assembled shall direct, for the Reception not only of the said Museum, or Collection of Sir Hans Sloane, but also of the Cottonian Library, and of the Additions which have been or shall be made thereunto, by virtue of the last Will and Testament of the said Arthur Edwards, and likewise of the said Harleian Collection of Manuscripts, and of such other Additions to the Cottonian Library, as with the Approbation of the Trustees by this Act appointed, or the major Part of them, at a General Meeting assembled, shall be made thereunto, in manner herein after mentioned, and of such other Collections and Libraries as with

*A General Repository to be provided for the Reception of Sloane's Museum, the Cottonian Library, Harleian Manuscripts, and Edwards's Additions.*



the like Approbation shall be admitted into the said General Repository; which several Collections, Additions, and Library, so received into the said General Repository, shall remain and be preserved therein for publick Use, to all Posterity.

*The Museum to be kept intire.*

Provided always, That the said Museum or Collection of Sir Hans Sloane in all its Branches, shall be kept and preserved together in the said General Repository whole and intire, and with proper Marks of Distinction.

*The Harleian Collection to be an Addition to the Cottonian Library.*

Provided also, That the said Harleian Collection of Manuscripts shall be kept together in the said General Repository, as an Addition to the Cottonian Library.

*The Museum to remain in the Manor House, till a General Repository be provided, under the Care of a Person to be nominated for that Purpose, for the publick Use, &c.*

Provided always, That until the said General Repository shall be erected or provided in manner before-mentioned, the said Collection or Museum of Sir Hans Sloane shall remain in his said Manor House for publick Use, under the Care of such Person or Persons as by the said Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper, and the Speaker of the House of Commons, or any Two of them, shall be nominated for that Purpose, with such Salary or Salaries, and Allowances for attending and preserving the same, as by all the Trustees by this Act appointed, or the major Part of them in a General Meeting assembled, shall be limited and directed; and the said Museum or Collection shall there be visited and seen by all Persons desirous to view the same, under such Rules as by the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, in like Manner assembled, shall be established; and that until the said Museum or Collection shall be removed to the said General Repository hereby intended to be erected or provided, the Expence of preserving the said Museum or Collection, and of repairing and supporting the said Manor House and Premises, shall be defrayed by the said Trustees, out of such Monies as shall be payable to them for that Purpose by virtue of this Act.

*When the Museum shall be removed, the Manor House, &c. to go with the other Lands deviled by Sir Hans Sloane.*

Provided also, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when and as soon as the said Museum or Collection shall be removed into the said General Repository, then and from thenceforth the said Manor House and Garden, with their Appurtenances and Water, shall go and belong to such Person or Persons, and in such Manner, as the said Sir Hans Sloane hath given and devised the rest of his said Manors, Lands, and Tenements, at Chelsea, or elsewhere.

*The Trustees incorporated, by the Name of The Trustees of the British Museum, &c.*

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the better Execution of the Purposes of this Act, the said Trustees hereby appointed shall be a Body Politick



tick and Corporate, in Deed and Name, and have Succellion for ever, by the Name of The Trustees of the *British Museum*; and by that Name shall sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in all Courts and Places within this Realm; and shall have Power to have and use a Common Seal to be appointed by themselves; and to make By-laws and Ordinances for the Purposes of this Act; and to assemble together, when, where, and as often, and upon such Notice, as to them shall seem meet, for the Execution of the Trust hereby in them reposed; and shall also have full Power, Capacity, and Ability, to purchase, take, hold, and enjoy, for the Purposes of this Act, as well Goods and Chattles, as Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, so as the yearly Value of such Lands shall not exceed Five hundred Pounds above all Charges and Repizes; the Statute of Mortmain, or any other Statute and Law to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Trustees so appointed and incorporated by this Act, or the major Part of them, at any General Meeting assembled, shall, from time to time, and as often as they shall think fit, make, constitute, and establish, such Statutes, Rules, and Ordinances for the Custody, Preservation, and Inspection, of every Part of the several Collections hereby intended to remain in the said General Repository, as to them shall seem meet; and shall and may in like Manner assign such Salaries and Allowances as they shall think fit, to the Officers and Servants, who in Manner herein after mentioned shall be appointed to attend and assist in the Care and Preservation of the several Collections contained in the said General Repository; and shall and may at their Pleasure, in like Manner suspend or remove any such Officer or Servant, for Misbehaviour or Neglect of Duty.

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Officers.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Principal Librarian to whom the Care and Custody of the said General Repository shall be chiefly committed, shall, from time to time, be nominated and appointed in Manner following; that is to say, the said Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper, and the Speaker of the House of Commons, or any Two of them, shall recommend to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, Two Persons, each of whom they shall judge fit to execute the said Office; and such of the said Two Persons so recommended, as His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, by Writing under his or their Sign Manual shall appoint, after he shall becom bound to the said

Nomination of  
the Principal  
Librarian.



said Trustees by this Act appointed, for the due and faithful Discharge of his Office, in such penal Sum not being less than One thousand Pounds, as the said Trustees at any General Meeting assembled, or the major Part of them, shall think proper, shall have and hold the said Office, during such Time as he shall behave well therein.

Nomination of  
the rest of the  
Officers and  
Servants.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the rest of the Officers and Servants whose Attendance and Assistance shall be necessary in the Care and Preservation of the said General Repository, shall, from time to time, be nominated and appointed by the said Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper, and the Speaker of the House of Commons, or any Two of them.

No Officer's  
Place to be sup-  
plied by a De-  
puty.

Provided always, That no such Person to whom the Care and Custody of the said General Repository shall be chiefly committed, nor any of the rest of the said Officers or Servants, unless in Cases of occasional Sickness, or other necessary Cause of Absence, to be approved by the said Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper, and the Speaker of the House of Commons, or any Two of them, shall be permitted to supply his Place by a Deputy.

Assistants and  
subordinate Of-  
ficers allowed.

Provided nevertheless, That the Person to whom in Manner aforesaid the Care and Custody of the said General Repository shall be chiefly committed, shall and may be assisted by such subordinate Officers and Servants, as in Manner aforesaid shall be appointed, continually to assist him in the Execution of his Duty.

Sloane's Mu-  
seum, Cottonian  
Library, and  
Harleian Col-  
lection, vested  
in the Trustees,  
in Trust for the  
publick Use.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Museum or Collection of Sir Hans Sloane, from and after Payment of the said Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds, and the said Manor House and Garden, with the Appurtenances and Water, until the said Museum or Collection shall be removed to the said General Repository; and also the said Cottonian Library and Additions thereunto; and the said Harleian Collection of Manuscripts, from and after Payment of the said Sum of Ten thousand Pounds; and the said General Repository, when the same shall be erected or provided for the Use thereof, shall be vested in the said Trustees by this Act appointed, and their Successors, for ever; upon this Trust and Confidence nevertheless, That a free Access to the said General Repository, and to the Collections therein contained, shall be given to all studious and curious Persons, at such Times, and in such Man-  
ner,



ner, and under such Regulations for inspecting and consulting the said Collections, as by the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, in any General Meeting assembled, shall be limited for that Purpose.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, at any Time hereafter, by Letters Patent or Indenture, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, to give and grant unto the said Trustees and their Successors, in Perpetuity, for the Purposes of this Act, the Right or Use in or of any Room, Messuage, or Building, or Rooms, Messuages, or Buildings, with the Appurtenances, or any Ground or Site requisite for the Erection of the said General Repository, or for making any Addition thereto; any Restrictions, or Matter or Thing contained in an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled, An Act for the better Support of Her Majesty's Household, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown; or any other Law or Statute in any wise notwithstanding.

His Majesty may grant to the Trustees any Messuage or Building, &c. in Perpetuity, for a General Repository.

Act 1 Anne.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for all Bodies Politick and Corporate, Trustees, Mortgagees, and Feoffees in Trust, Guardians and Committees for Infants, Lunatics and Idiots, Executors and Administrators whatsoever, and to and for all Females Covert, who are or shall be seised of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in their own Right, and to and for all and every other Person and Persons whomsoever, who are or shall be seised, possessed of, or interested in, any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to sell and convey to the said Trustees and their Successors, or to such Person or Persons as they, or the major Part of them, at any General Meeting assembled, shall appoint, all such Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Estates, and Interests, or any Part thereof, as the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, shall purchase, for the Purpose of erecting or providing such General Repository as aforesaid; and all Contracts, Agreements, Sales, and Conveyances which shall be made by any such Bodies Politick or Corporate, or Collegiate, or other Persons aforesaid, shall be valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes; any Law, Statute, Usage, or any other Matter or Thing, to the contrary notwithstanding: And that every such Sum of Money as shall be paid for the Purchase of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to or for the Use

Bodies Politick and Corporate, &c. empowered to dispose of Lands, &c. to the Trustees for such Repository.

Money to be laid out to the same Uses as Lands, &c. purchased were settled to;



and to be vested in the public Funds till Purchase be made.

Reservation to all other Persons interested, of their Rights to the Premises, vested in the Trustees.

300,000 £. to be raised for the Purposes of this Act, and Natives or Foreigners may contribute thereto in the Proportions, and at the Times, herein limited.

of any such Body Politick or Corporate, or other Person as aforesaid, shall be respectively laid out in the Purchase of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and settled to and upon, and subject to such Titles, Uses, Trusts, Limitations, Remainders, and Contingencies, as the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, purchased by the said Trustees, were settled, limited, and assured, at the Time of such Purchase, and shall be held and enjoyed accordingly; and that until such Purchases shall be made, the Money shall be vested in some of the public Funds, or Government Securities, at Interest, which shall be paid to or for the Use of such Person or Persons as would have been intitled to the Rents and Profits of such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments.

Saving nevertheless to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, and to all and every Person and Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, their Heirs and Successors, Executors or Administrators, other than and except the Trustees and Visitors by the said Sir Hans Sloane appointed by his Codicil herein before recited, and other than and except the Trustees of the Cottonian Library, and the Trustees for the said Countess of Oxford and Countess Mortimer, all such Right, Title, Estate, or Interest, in or to the Premises hereby vested in the Trustees by this Act appointed, and their Successors, as they, or any of them, had or might enjoy if this Act had not been made; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And for raising Money to satisfy and discharge the several Sums that will be necessary for the Purposes aforesaid; be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for any Person, Native or Foreigner, or Body Politick or Corporate, to contribute or advance for or towards raising a Sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand Pounds in the Whole, by paying at or before the respective Days or Times herein after appointed in that Behalf, unto such Receivers as shall be in pursuance of this Act appointed for that Purpose, or One of them, the Sum of Three Pounds, or divers entire Sums of Three Pounds, so as no Person, or Body Politick or Corporate, shall be allowed to contribute more than Twenty such entire Sums; for which Sum or Sums so advanced, every such Contributor so advancing the same, shall be intitled to receive by virtue of this Act such Sum or Sums of Money as is or are hereby directed or appointed; and every such Sum of Three Pounds shall

be



be paid to such Receivers, or One of them, at such Office as shall be appointed by the said Receivers for that Purpose (of which Appointment publick Notice shall be given in the London Gazette) in Manner following; that is to say, One Pound, Part of every such Sum of Three Pounds, shall be paid on or before the Twenty fifth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and fifty three, and the remaining Two Pounds, on or before the Twenty sixth Day of October following.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, Managers of  
the Lottery.  
That such of the Managers and Directors of the Lottery established by an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sum of Two millions one hundred thousand Pounds, to be raised by Annuities and a Lottery, and charged on the *Sinking Fund*, redeemable by Parliament) as are now living and shall duly qualify themselves according to this Act in that Behalf, shall be Managers and Directors for preparing and delivering out Tickets, and to oversee the drawing of Lots, and to order, do, and perform such other Matters and Things, as are hereafter in and by this Act directed and appointed by such Managers and Directors to be done and performed; and that such Managers and Directors shall meet together, from time to time, at some publick Office or Place for the Execution of the Powers and Trusts in them reposed by this Act; and that the said Managers and Directors (or Books to be pre-  
pared by them  
with 3 Co-  
lumns, and  
50,000 printed  
Tickets. so many of them as shall be present at any such Meeting) or the major Part of them then present, shall cause Books to be prepared, in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Three Columns, and upon the innermost of the said Three Columns, there shall be printed Fifty thousand Tickets, Part of One hundred thousand by this Act intended to be made forth, to be numbered One, Two, Three, and so onwards in an arithmetical Progression, where the common Excess shall be one, until they rise to the Number of Fifty thousand; and upon the middle Column in the said Books shall be printed Fifty thousand Tickets of the same Breadth and Form, and numbered in like Manner; and in the extream Column of the said Books, there shall be printed a Third Rank or Series of Tickets of the same Number with those of the Two other Columns; which Tickets shall be severally of an oblong Form, &c. of  
the Tickets. Figure; and in the said Books shall be joined with oblique Lines, Flourishes, or Devices, in such Manner as the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, shall think



think most safe and convenient: And that every Ticket in the Third or extream Column of the said Books shall have written or printed thereupon (besides the Number of such Ticket, and the present Year of our Lord Christ) Words to this Effect:

THE Bearer of this Ticket, in case it be drawn a Prize, is intitled to the Prize so drawn, payable within Forty Days after the Drawing of the Lottery is ended.

Other Books to be prepared with 2 Columns, and the like Number of Tickets.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Managers or Directors, or so many of them as shall be present at any such Meeting, or the major Part of them, shall cause other Books to be prepared, in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Two Columns, and upon the innermost of the said Two Columns there shall be printed Fifty thousand Tickets, numbered One, Two, and Three, and so onwards in an arithmetical Progression ascending, where the Common Excess shall be One, until they rise to the Number of Fifty thousand; and upon the outermost Column of the said Books there shall be printed another Rank or Series of Tickets of the same Number with those in the said innermost Columns; which Tickets shall severally be of an oblong Figure, and in the said Books shall be joined with oblique Lines, Flourishes, and other Devices, in such manner as the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, shall think most safe and convenient; and that every Ticket in the outermost Columns of the said Books shall have written or printed thereupon (besides the Number of such Ticket) the same Words as are before in this Act directed to be written or printed upon the other Fifty thousand Tickets first herein mentioned and directed to be prepared.

And in regard the Tickets herein before directed to be prepared in the Books with Two Columns, are to consist of the same Numbers, and are to be attended with the same Chances with those appointed to be prepared in the Books with Three Columns, which are to be put into a Box, to be drawn in manner herein after mentioned; it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Chance of every Ticket in the said Books containing Two Columns, shall be determined by the Drawing of the Tickets in the other Books containing Three Columns, so that in every Case where any numbered Ticket in the said Books containing Three Columns, shall upon the Drawing thereof, be intitled to a Prize in Principal Money, the

Chance of the Tickets in the Books with 2 Columns, to be determined by the Drawing of the Tickets of the Books with 3 Columns.



the Ticket of the like Number in the Books containing Two Columns, ſhall be intitled to a Prize of like Value in Principal Money; and in every Caſe where any numbered Ticket in the Books containing Three Columns ſhall not be a Prize, the Ticket of the like Number in the Books containing Two Columns, ſhall likewiſe be deemed an unfortunate Ticket.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſuch Four of the Perſons named in the Commiſſion for appointing the Managers and Directors of the Lottery, eſtabliſhed by the ſaid Act paſſed in the Twenty fourth Year of His Maſteſty's Reign, as ſhall be appointed by the ſaid Archbiſhop of Canterbury, Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper, and the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, or any Two of them, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, ſhall be Receivers; and each of them ſhall be a Receiver of the ſaid Sums to be advanced or contributed by virtue of this Act, upon their entering jointly or ſeverally into Bond or Bonds to the ſaid Truſtees by this Act appointed, and their Succeſſors, for the due anſwering and paying of the Monies which they ſhall ſo jointly or ſeverally receive, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or their Caſhier or Caſhiers, for the ſeveral Purpoſes of this Act, within Three Days after ſuch Monies ſhall be received.

4 of the Managers to be appointed Receivers of the Contributions,

who are to give Bond to the Truſtees for the paying thereof into the Bank.

And it is hereby enacted, That the ſaid Managers and Directors, or ſo many of them as ſhall be preſent at any ſuch Meeting, or the major Part of them, ſhall examine all the ſaid Books with the Tickets therein, and take Care that the ſame be contrived, numbered, and made according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and ſhall deliver, or cauſe to be delivered, the ſame Books, and every or any of them, as they ſhall be examined, to the ſaid Receivers, or ſome or One of them, taking from ſuch Receiver or Receivers an Acknowledgement in Writing under his or their Hands, importing his or their Receipt of ſuch Books, and ſo many Tickets therein, as ſhall be delivered to him or them reſpectively, that ſo the ſaid Receiver or Receivers may be charged to anſwer Three Pounds in Money for every One of the Tickets, in the extream Columns, which ſhall be delivered to him or them, or for ſo many as he or they ſhall not deliver back to the ſaid Managers and Directors; and all and every ſuch Receiver or Receivers reſpectively, is and are hereby directed and required, upon his or their receiving of every or any entire Sum of Three Pounds

Managers to examine the Books with the Tickets,

and deliver them to the Receivers, taking a Receipt for the ſame.

Receivers to iſſue out Tickets to the Contributors.



Contributor  
may write his  
Name on the  
corresponding  
Ticket.

Receivers to  
re-deliver the  
Books and  
Tickets un-  
disposed of, to  
the Managers,

with an Ac-  
count of the  
Monies receiv-  
ed, &c.

Tickets of the  
middle Co-  
lumn to be  
rolled up and  
tied,

in full Payment for a Ticket from any Person or Persons contributing or adventuring as aforesaid, to cut out of One of the said Books so to be put into his or their Custody, through the said oblique Lines, Flourishes, or Devices, Indentwise, One of the Tickets in the said extreme Columns, which the said Receiver or Receivers shall sign with his or their own Name or Names; and they shall permit the Contributor or Adventurer (if it be desired) to write his or her Name or Mark on the corresponding Ticket, in the same Book; and at the same Time the said Receiver or Receivers shall deliver to the said Contributor or Adventurer, the Ticket so cut off, which he or she is to keep and use for the better ascertaining and securing of the Interest which he or she, his or her Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, shall or may have in such Ticket.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Receivers, and each of them shall, on or before the Twenty eighth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and fifty three, re-deliver to the said Managers and Directors, at their said Office or Place of Meeting, all the said Books, and therein all the Tickets which the said Receivers shall not have cut out and delivered to the Contributors as aforesaid; and shall also deliver to the said Managers and Directors, a true and just Account in Writing, under his or their Hands, of all Sums of Money accrued or come to the Hands of him or them respectively, by or for the Tickets delivered or to be delivered out pursuant to this Act, and how the same shall have been actually paid over by every such Receiver in pursuance of the Directions of this Act; and that the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them then present, shall cause all the Tickets (if any such be) of the said outermost Columns, which shall have been contributed for, and shall not have been delivered out to such Contributors, to be sealed up separately for the Contributors, who shall be intitled to the Receipts, to be mentioned as corresponding to such Tickets.

And be it further enacted, That the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, present at a Meeting as aforesaid, shall cause all the Tickets of the middle Columns in the Books made out with Three Columns as aforesaid, which shall be delivered back to them, by or from the said Receivers as aforesaid, to be carefully rolled up and made fast with Thread or Silk; and the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them as aforesaid, shall in their Presence, and in the Presence of  
such



such Contributors or Adventurers as will be at any such Meeting, cause all the said Tickets, which are to be so rolled up and made fast as aforesaid, to be cut off and cut off into a Box marked with the Letter (A) to be locked up in another Box. Indentwise, through the said Oblique Lines, Flourishes, or Devices, into a Box to be prepared for that Purpose, and to be marked with the Letter (A) which shall presently be put into another strong Box, to be locked up with Seven different Locks and Keys, to be kept by as many of the said Managers and Directors, and sealed with their Seals, until the said Tickets are to be drawn, as is herein after-mentioned; and that the Tickets in the First or Innermost Columns of the same Books, shall remain in the Books, for discovering any Mistake or Fraud (if any such should happen to be committed)

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Managers or Directors, or the major Part of them, present at any Meeting as aforesaid, shall also prepare, or cause to be prepared, other Books, in which every Leaf shall be divided or distinguished into Two Columns, and upon each of those Two Columns, there shall be printed Fifty thousand Tickets, all which shall be of equal Length and Breadth as near as may be; which Two Columns in the said Books, shall be joined with some Flourish or Device, through which the outermost Tickets may be cut off Indentwise; and that Four thousand one hundred and fifty nine Tickets, Part of those to be contained in the outermost Columns of the Books last-mentioned, shall be and be called the Fortunate Tickets, to which Benefits shall belong, as are herein after-mentioned; and the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, or such of them as shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid, shall cause the said Fortunate Tickets to be written upon, or otherwise expressed, as well in Figures as in Words at Length in Manner following; that is to say, Upon One of them, Ten thousand Pounds; upon One other of them, Five thousand Pounds; upon Two of them severally, Two thousand Pounds; upon Ten of them severally, One thousand Pounds; upon Fifteen of them severally, Five hundred Pounds; upon One hundred and thirty of them severally, One hundred Pounds; upon One thousand of them severally, Twenty Pounds; upon Three thousand of them severally, Ten Pounds: Which Sums so to be written or otherwise expressed upon the said Fortunate Tickets, together with Two hundred Pounds to be allowed to the Owner of the First drawn Ticket, and Three hundred Pounds to the Owner of the

Managers to prepare other Books, with Two Columns, and 50,000 printed Tickets;

4,159 thereof to be Fortunate Tickets, viz.

1 of 10,000/.  
1 of 5,000/.  
2 of 2,000/.  
10 of 1,000/.  
15 of 500/.  
130 of 100/.  
1,000 of 20/.  
3,000 of 10/.

with 200/. to the First, and 300/. to the Last drawn Ticket.



Last drawn Ticket, besides the Benefits which may happen to belong to the Two last-mentioned Tickets, will amount in the Whole to the Principal Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds; which Sum, together with the like Principal Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds, by this Act made payable, in respect of the Fifty thousand corresponding Tickets, of like Numbers, to be determined by the drawing of the said Lottery in Manner herein mentioned, do amount together to the Principal Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds; and the said Managers or Directors, or the major Part of them, who shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid, shall cause all the said Tickets contained in the outermost Columns of the last-mentioned Books, to be in the Presence of the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid, and in the Presence of such Contributors or Adventurers as will then be there, carefully rolled up and fastened with Thread or Silk, and carefully cut out Indentwise through the said Flourish or Device, into another Box to be prepared for this Purpose, and to be marked with the Letter (B) which Box shall be presently put into another Strong Box, and lockt up with Seven different Locks and Keys, to be kept by as many of the said Managers and Directors, and sealed up with their Seals, until those Tickets shall also be drawn in the Manner and Form herein after-mentioned; and that no Money shall be received from any Contributor or Adventurer, towards this Adventure as aforesaid, after the said Twenty sixth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and fifty three; and that the Whole Business of rolling up and cutting off, and putting into the said Boxes, the said Tickets, and locking up and sealing the said Boxes, shall be performed by the said Managers and Directors, or such of them as shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid, within Six Days at least before the Drawing of the said Lottery shall begin; and to the end every Person concerned may be well assured, that the Counterpart of the same Number, with his or her Ticket, is put into the Box marked with the Letter (A) from whence the same may be drawn, and that other Matters are done as hereby directed, some publick Notification in Print shall be given of the Precise Time or Times of cutting the said Tickets into the said Boxes, to the end that such Adventurers as shall be minded to see the same done, may be present at the doing thereof.

And

The Tickets  
in the outer-  
most Columns  
to be rolled up  
and tied,

and cut into a  
Box marked  
with the Let-  
ter (B) and  
locked up in  
another Box.

Tickets to be  
put in the  
Boxes 5 Days  
before draw-  
ing the Lot-  
tery;

and publick  
Notice to be  
given thereof.



And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That on or before the Twenty sixth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and fifty three, the said Managers and Directors shall cause the said several Boxes, with all the Tickets therein, to be brought into the Guildhall of the City of London by Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day, and placed on a Table there for that Purpose; and shall then and there severally attend this Service, and cause the Two Boxes containing the said Tickets to be severally taken out of the other Two Boxes, in which they shall have been locked up, and the Tickets or Lots in the respective innermost Boxes being, in the Presence of the said Managers and Directors, or such of them as shall be then present, and of such Adventurers as shall be there for the Satisfaction of themselves, well shaken and mingled in each Box distinctly; and that some One indifferent and fit Person to be appointed and directed by the Managers and Directors aforesaid, or the major Part of them, or such of them as shall be then present, shall take out and draw One Ticket from the Box where the said numbered Tickets shall be, as aforesaid, put; and One other indifferent and fit Person, to be appointed and directed in like Manner, shall presently take out a Ticket or Lot from the Box where the said Four thousand One hundred and fifty nine Fortunate, and Forty five thousand eight hundred and forty one Blank Tickets shall be promiscuously put as aforesaid; and immediately both the Tickets so drawn shall be opened, and the Number as well of the Fortunate as of the Blank Ticket shall be named aloud; and if the Ticket taken or drawn from the Box containing the Fortunate and Blank Lots shall appear to be a Blank, then the numbered Ticket so drawn with the said Blank, at the same Time drawn, shall be both put upon One File; and if the Ticket so drawn or taken from the Box containing the Fortunate and Blank Lots shall appear to be One of the Fortunate Tickets, then the principal Sum written upon such Fortunate Ticket, whatsoever it be, shall be entered by a Clerk, which the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them as aforesaid, shall employ and oversee for this Purpose, into a Book to be kept for entering the Numbers coming up with the said Fortunate Tickets, and the Principal Sum whereunto they shall be entitled respectively; and Two of the said Managers and Directors shall set their Names as Witnesses to every such Entry;

Drawing of the Lottery, to be on 26 Nov. 1753, and the Method to be observed therein.

Blank Tickets to be filed;

and the principal Sum written upon the Fortunate Tickets to be entered in a Book, and signed by 2 Managers;



and the Tickets  
to be filed.

and the said Fortunate and numbered Tickets so drawn together shall be put upon another File, and so the said Drawing of Tickets shall continue by taking One Ticket at a Time out of each Box, and with opening, naming aloud, and filing the same, and by entering the Fortunate Lots in such Method as is before mentioned, until the whole Number of Four thousand one hundred and fifty nine Fortunate Tickets, and One more, to be deemed the Last Drawn Ticket, shall be compleatly drawn; and if the Drawing of the said Lottery cannot be performed in One Day's Time, the said Managers or Directors shall cause the Boxes to be locked up and sealed in Manner as aforesaid, and adjourn till the next Day, and so from Day to Day, and every Day (except Sundays, Christmas Day, and Fast Days appointed by particular Acts of Parliament, or by the King's Proclamation) and then open the same, and proceed as above, till the whole Number of Four thousand one hundred and fifty nine Fortunate Tickets, and One more, shall be compleatly drawn as aforesaid; and afterwards the said numbered Tickets so drawn with the Fortunate Tickets drawn against the same, shall be, and remain in a strong Box locked up as aforesaid, and under the Custody of the said Managers and Directors, until they shall take them out to examine, adjust, and settle the Property thereof.

Numbers and  
Sums of the  
Fortunate  
Tickets to be  
printed; and  
the Managers  
to adjust all  
Disputes con-  
cerning the  
Property.

And to the end the Fortunate may know, whether absent or present, the Degree of their Success, the said Managers and Directors shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the Drawing of the Lottery is finished, cause to be printed and published the Numbers of all the Tickets drawn against the Fortunate Tickets, and the Principal Sums written on the same; and if any Contention or Dispute shall arise in the adjusting the Property of the said Fortunate Tickets, the major Part of the said Managers and Directors agreeing therein, shall determine to whom it doth or ought to belong; and if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit any Ticket or Certificate to be made forth in pursuance of this Act, or alter any of the Numbers thereof, or utter, vend, barter, or dispose of, or offer to dispose of any false, altered, forged, or counterfeited Ticket or Certificate, or shall bring any forged or counterfeit Ticket or Certificate, or any Ticket or Certificate, the Number whereof is altered (knowing the same to be such) to the said Managers and Directors, or any of them, or to the said Governo<sup>r</sup> and Company of the Bank of Eng-  
land,

Penalty of  
forging a Tick-  
et or Certifi-  
cate.



land, or their Cashier or Cashiers, or to any other Person or Persons whatsoever, with a fraudulent Intention, then every such Person or Persons being thereof convicted, shall be adjudged a Felon, and shall suffer Death as in Cases of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy; and the said Managers and Directors, or any Two or more of them, are hereby authorized to cause every Person bringing or uttering any such forged or counterfeit Ticket or Certificate as aforesaid, to be apprehended, and to commit him, her, or them, to His Majesty's Gaol of Newgate, to be proceeded against for the said Felony according to Law.

Provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person hereby continued and appointed as aforesaid to be a Manager and Director for putting this Act in Execution, before his acting in such Employment, shall take the Oath following; that is to say,

Managers to  
take the fol-  
lowing Oath:

**I** A. B. do swear, That I will faithfully execute the Trusts The Oath  
reposed in me, and that I will not use any indirect Art or Means, or permit or direct any Person to use any indirect Art or Means, to obtain a Prize, or Fortunate Lot, for myself, or any other Person whatsoever; and that I will do the utmost of my Endeavours to prevent any undue or sinister Practice to be done by any Person whatsoever; and that I will to the best of my Judgement declare to whom any Prize, Lot, or Ticket, of Right doth belong, according to the true Intent and Meaning of an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign in that Behalf.

Which Oath shall and may be administered by any Two or more of the other Managers and Directors.

Provided always, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Receivers, or any of them, having given Bond as aforesaid, at any Time or Times before such Receiver shall have received any Book or Books from the said Managers and Directors, comprehending the said Tickets, to receive from any Person or Persons who will voluntarily offer to contribute and advance any Sum of Three Pounds, or several Sums of Three Pounds, upon this Act, not exceeding Twenty such Sums for any One Person, or Body Politick or Corporate as aforesaid, the Sums so offered to be contributed or advanced at One entire Payment, or in such Proportions, and in such Manner,

Receivers may  
take in the  
Contributions  
before they  
receive the  
Books with the  
Tickets;



and give Receipts for the same; to be exchanged for Tickets.

Contributor not paying the full Consideration money within the Times limited, to forfeit what he shall have paid, &c.

Trustees to grant Orders for Payment of incident Charges attending the Execution of this Act.

Managers to observe the Orders given them,

Manner; as aforesaid, before such Receiver shall have received such Book or Books; and every or any such Receiver shall give a Note or Receipt under his Hand for the Sums so contributed, and shall be obliged thereby, and by this Act, to give the Bearer of every such Note or Receipt a Ticket or Tickets of the extream Column of the Book or Books aforesaid, for every Three Pounds so contributed, paid, or answered, as soon as he shall be enabled by Delivery of any such Book or Books to him from the said Managers and Directors, as aforesaid; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided also, That in case any such Contributor as aforesaid, who shall have advanced and paid down to such Receiver or Receivers a Proportion of his or her Consideration-money, shall not advance and pay, or cause to be advanced and paid, unto such Receiver or Receivers the remaining Part of his or her Consideration-money, so to be paid in full for such Tickets as aforesaid, on or before the Time herein appointed for Payment thereof; that then, and in every such Case, every such Contributor shall forfeit and lose to the said Trustees, for the Purposes of this Act, the Proportion of his or her Purchase-money, which he or she shall have so paid down as aforesaid; and in such Case, no Ticket or Tickets shall be delivered out by the said Receiver or Receivers, unto such Contributor making such Default; but the Ticket or Tickets which should have been delivered to such Contributor, had he or they paid the full Money for the same, shall and may be disposed of by the said Receivers, to any other Contributor for the Purposes of this Act.

Provided always, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper, and the Speaker of the House of Commons, or any Two of them, to grant Orders and Warrants under their Hands, for Payment to the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, of such Sums of Money to carry on and discharge, from time to time, all such incident Expences as may necessarily attend the Execution of the Trusts hereby in the said Managers and Directors reposed, in such Manner as such Archbishop, Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper, and Speaker, or any Two of them, shall, from time to time, think reasonable, or direct in that Behalf; and the said Managers and Directors, and Receivers, and each of them, shall observe such Orders, Rules, and Directions, as they shall receive from such Archbishop, Lord Chancellor or

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Lord Keeper, and Speaker, or any Two of them, for the due Execution of this Act; and shall, from time to time, when thereunto required, by Writing under the Hands of such Archbishop, Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper, and Speaker, or any Two of them, exhibit, or cause to be exhibited to them, a just and true Account of all and every such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be received by them the said Managers and Directors, or received by such Receiver or Receivers, and how the same have been paid and applied; and shall produce, or cause to be produced, proper Vouchers for all such Sums as they shall pay in the Execution of the Trust hereby reposed in them, and shall pay the Balance, if any shall be remaining, into the Bank of England, to be applied to the Uses of this Act.

and to exhibit an Account of the Monies received and disbursed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of the Monies to be contributed by this Act, it shall and may be lawful for such Archbishop, Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper, and Speaker, or any Two of them, in like Manner, to cause Payment to be made to each and every of the said Managers and Directors of the Sum of One hundred Pounds each, for and in Consideration of their Labour or Trouble, in the Execution of the several Matters herein before directed, to be by them done and performed; and over and above the same Allowance, to cause in like Manner Payment to be made to each of the said Receivers, of the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds for his Labour and Trouble, in executing the said Office of Receiver; and also the further Sum of One hundred Pounds to each of the Persons hereby appointed to make and deliver Certificates, in exchange for the Tickets in the said Lottery, in manner herein after mentioned, for their respective Labour and Trouble, in making out and delivering such Certificates; and that all the Residue of the Money arising, and to be contributed by virtue of this Act, and paid into the Bank of England, for the Purposes of this Act, after Payment made by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, of Money sufficient reserved for the Payment of the Sum and Sums of Money hereby directed to be issued to the Proprietors of the Fortunate Tickets in the Lottery hereby established, and other the Allowances to be made pursuant to this Act, shall be from time to time paid out of the Bank of England, in such Manner, and in such Proportions, and to such Person or Persons, as the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, at any General Meeting

100 l. allowed to each of the Managers for their Labour and Trouble,

and 100 l. extraordinary to the Receivers,

and 100 l. to the Persons making out and delivering Certificates in Exchange for the Tickets.

Residue of the Money, after Payment of the Prizes, &c. to be lodged in the Bank, &c.



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ing to Truſtees  
Orders.

Meeting aſſembled, by their Order in Writing, ſhall direct and appoint; and the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of England are hereby directed to make Payment of all ſuch Sums of Money, as by the ſaid Archbiſhop, Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper, and Speaker, or any Two of them, in Manner aforeſaid, or by the ſaid Truſtees, or the major Part of them, in Manner herein after mentioned, ſhall be ordered to be paid, and ſhall ſuffer ſuch Perſon or Perſons as the ſaid Truſtees, or the major Part of them, at any General Meeting aſſembled, ſhall appoint for that Purpoſe, by Writing, to inſpect the Accounts thereof; all which Payments ſo to be made for or in Reſpect of the Lottery eſtabliſhed by this Act, ſhall be free from any Rates, Taxes, Duties, or Impoſitions whatſoever.

Penalty of  
ſelling Chances  
or Tickets,  
&c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon or Perſons ſhall ſell the Chance or Chances of any Ticket or Tickets in the ſaid Lottery, for a Day or Part of a Day, or for a longer Time than ſhall be leſs than the whole Time of drawing the Lottery; or ſhall receive any Money whatſoever, in Conſideration of the Repayment of any Sum or Sums of Money, in caſe any Ticket or Tickets in the ſaid Lottery ſhall prove Fortunate, or ſhall lay any Wager relating to the drawing of any Ticket or Tickets in the ſaid Lottery, either as to the Time of ſuch Ticket or Tickets being drawn, or whether ſuch Ticket or Tickets be drawn Fortunate or Unfortunate: And all and every Perſon and Perſons who ſhall offend in any of the afore-mentioned Matters, ſhall forfeit and pay Treble the Sum and Sums of Money, which ſhall have been received by ſuch Perſon and Perſons, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint, or Information, in any of His Maſteſty's Courts of Record at Weſtmiſter, in which no Eſtate, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlanſe ſhall be allowed; One moiety whereof to be for the Uſe of His Maſteſty, His Heirs, or Succeſſors, and the other moiety to be paid to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſue for the ſame; and every ſuch Sale, Wager, or Contract, and every Agreement relating thereto, ſhall be, and is hereby declared to be null and void.

or of laying  
Wagers relat-  
ing to the  
drawing of  
Tickets.

Application of  
the Forfeiture

Penalty of  
keeping an  
Office, or pub-  
liſhing any  
Scheme for  
receiving  
Money,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall keep any Office, or print or publiſh any Scheme or Propoſal, for receiving any Sum or Sums of Money, in Conſideration of an Interest  
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to be granted for the same, in any Ticket or Number of Tickets in the said Lottery, or in Consideration of any Sum or Sums to be repaid, in case any Ticket or Number of Tickets in the said Lottery, shall prove Fortunate, all and every such Person and Persons shall forfeit and pay the Sum of five hundred Pounds, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, in which no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed; One moiety whereof to be for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs, or Successors, and the other moiety to be paid to the Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, and also shall suffer Three Months Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize.

in Consideration of an Interest to be granted for the same in any Ticket, or Repayment of any Sum in case such Ticket prove Fortunate.

Application of the Penalties.

And whereas, many and great Inconveniencies have arisen upon the Occasion of former Lotteries, by the excessive Advance of the Price of Tickets, especially during the Time of drawing such Lotteries; for Remedy thereof, be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and fifty three, it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons whatsoever, to sell, buy, alienate, deliver, or receive, by way of Bargain or Sale, any Ticket in the said Lottery, or any Receipt for Tickets to be made out in pursuance of this Act; and every Person who shall so sell, alienate, or deliver, any Ticket, or Receipt for Tickets, shall forfeit and lose the Sum of Ten Pounds for every Ticket which shall be so sold, alienated, or delivered, and for every Ticket which shall be contained in any Receipt for Tickets so sold, alienated, or delivered; and shall, upon Conviction, be committed to the County Gaol, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, for the Space of One Calendar Month, and until the Sums so forfeited as aforesaid, shall be fully paid and satisfied; and every Person so buying or receiving such Ticket, or Receipt for Tickets, shall forfeit and lose the same, and shall not be intitled to receive any Benefit from the drawing such Tickets; all which Penalties shall and may be recovered by Action or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, or before any Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County, City, Division, or Liberty, where such Offence shall be committed, or the Offender shall be found, upon the Oath or Oaths of One or more credible Witnesses or Witnesses (which Oaths such Justices are hereby impowered and required to administer)

Penalty on Persons who shall sell or buy Tickets, &c. after 24 Nov.

Application of the Penalties.



Persons aggrieved may appeal to the Quarter Sessions.

Penalty of Officers taking other Fees than what are allowed by this Act, or of otherwise being unfaithful in the Discharge of their Duty.

Application of the Forfeiture.

If the whole Number of Tickets shall not be subscribed for, &c.

minister) all such Penalties to be applied One Third Part to the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, One other Third Part thereof to the Informer, and the remaining Third Part thereof to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed; and in case any Person shall find himself aggrieved by any Determination of the Justices, it shall be lawful for such Person to appeal to the Quarter Sessions for the said County, City, Division, or Liberty, whose Determination shall be final.

And be it further enacted, That all Receipts and Issues, and all other Things directed by this Act to be performed by any Officers or Persons, for or in respect of the Lottery hereby established, shall be performed by them without any other Fee, Gratuity, or Reward, than what shall be allowed by virtue or under Authority of this Act; and in case any such Officer or Person shall take or demand any Fee or Reward, otherwise than as aforesaid, or shall divert or apply any of the Sums to be paid pursuant to this Act, otherwise than according to the Intent of this Act, or shall not keep Books, and cause Entries to be made, and do and perform all other Things which by this Act they are respectively required to do and perform, every such Officer shall forfeit his Place, and shall answer and pay Treble Damages and Costs of Suit to any Adventurer, or the Executors, Administrators, or Assigns of any Adventurer, or to any other Person or Persons that will sue for the same, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, wherein no Escoin, Protection, Wager of Law, Injunction, or Order of Restraint, or more than One Impar- lence shall be allowed or granted; and in the said Action the Plaintiff, upon Recovery, shall have Full Costs; One Third Part of which Sum so to be recovered, shall be paid into the Bank of England, to be applied towards carrying into Execution the Purposes of this Act; and the other Two Thirds thereof shall be to the Use of him, her, or them, who shall sue for the same.

Provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case the whole Number of One hundred thousand Tickets in such intended Lottery shall not be subscribed or contributed for, or the Residue, (if any unsubscribed) shall not be declared by the said Trustees, or the major Part of them at any General Meeting assembled, to be drawn and risked for the Purposes of this



this Act (which Declaration the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, are hereby authorized to make) then, and in such Case, the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them, shall apportion Two Third Parts of the Money that shall have been actually contributed for the Purchase of such other Tickets, in Prizes, according to their Discretions, having regard, as near as may be, to the Distribution of Prizes or Fortunate Lots, by this Act appointed, for the said whole Number of One hundred thousand Tickets, so as no such Prize be for less than Ten Pounds, and no other greater Prize be computed for any fractional Part of a Pound, and shall cause publick Notice to be given thereof; and then, and in such Case only, such a Number of Tickets as shall serve to answer the exact Numbers of Tickets as shall have been subscribed or contributed for, or risked by the said Trustees as aforesaid, and such a Number of Blanks and Prizes, and such Sums in Prizes, as shall have been apportioned as aforesaid, shall be cut and put into the several proper Boxes, and drawn out in manner by this Act directed; any thing in this Act before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

The Directors to apportion Two Thirds of the Money contributed, in Prizes,

and to give publick Notice thereof,

and such a Number only of Tickets to be drawn as shall be subscribed for.

And to the end that all and every the Payments upon the Fortunate Tickets may be more easily and duly made to the Persons who shall be intitled thereto; be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That within the Space of Forty Days after the said Drawing shall be compleated and ended, the said Fortunate Tickets so to be drawn as aforesaid, shall be exchanged for Certificates, to be signed by the Managers or Directors herein-after appointed for that Purpose, or the major Part of them; which Certificates shall be made upon Paper, expressing the Sum or Sums to be paid to the Person or Persons intitled to the Fortunate Tickets, in lieu whereof, such Certificates shall be given; and the said Managers and Directors shall give publick Notice of the Days and Times for taking in the said Tickets, and for delivering out the Certificates for and in lieu of the same; and every Certificate shall be numbered as near as may be, in such Course and Order, as the Tickets for which the same are to be made out, shall be brought to the said Managers and Directors; for which Purpose, Books shall be kept, wherein shall be entered the Name of every Person

Within 40 Days after drawing the Lottery, the Prize Tickets to be exchanged for Certificates;

and the Managers to give Notice for that Purpose, &c.

Books to be kept for entering the Tickets, and Names of the Persons bringing the same;



and the Certificates to be made out in their Names, or the Indorsers ;

and to be paid on Demand at the Bank.

The 4 Receivers to exchange the Tickets for Certificates.

bringing any Ticket or Tickets so to be exchanged, and the Number or Numbers of such Ticket or Tickets, and the Day of the Month and the Year of our Lord when the same was so brought in ; which Book and Books shall lie open in the Office to be appointed for taking in the said Tickets so to be exchanged, to the intent the same may be perused by all Persons concerned, and also that any Person or Persons may include as many Tickets into One Certificate, as they shall think fit ; which Certificate shall be made out unto and in the Name of the respective Person or Persons who shall bring the said Tickets to be exchanged for the said Certificate or Certificates, or whose Names shall be indorsed on the said Tickets as the Owners or Proprietors thereof ; and such Certificates shall intitle such Owners or Proprietors or their Order or Assigns, to the Sum and Sums therein respectively expressed to be due ; and shall be payable and paid by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or their Cashier or Cashiers, upon Demand, out of the Monies that shall have been paid into the Bank of England by the said Receivers, for the Purposes of this Act.

And whereas the making and delivering of Certificates in exchange for the Fortunate Tickets of the said Lottery, and the other Matters and Things directed by by this Act to be done and performed by the said Managers and Directors, subsequent to the Drawing of the Lottery, will not necessarily require the Service and Attendance of the whole Number of such Managers and Directors ; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Four Managers and Directors as shall be in pursuance of this Act appointed Receivers of the Contributions to the said Lottery, or such of them as shall be then living, shall be and are hereby authorized and required to exchange the said Fortunate Tickets for Certificates, and to do all other Acts, Matters, and Things, which are by this Act appointed and directed to be done, executed, and performed, by the Managers and Directors after the Drawing of the Lottery ; and all Matters and Things, to be done and performed by the said Managers so appointed for exchanging Tickets for Certificates, or the major Part of them, shall be as good, valid, and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same had been done, performed, and executed, by all the Managers and Directors appointed by this Act,



Act; and from and after such End made of the Drawing of the said Lottery, the rest of the said whole Number of Managers and Directors shall be discharged from all future Service and Attendance required from and incumbent upon them by virtue of this Act.

The rest of the Managers discharged from attending after the Drawing is over.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Proprietors of the Fortunate Tickets to be drawn in the said Lottery as aforesaid, and each of them, shall on or before the Thirtieth first Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty four, apply to the said Managers and Directors, for exchanging Tickets for Certificates, and deliver for that Purpose such Fortunate Tickets so to be exchanged; and that in Default thereof, no Certificates shall be given in Exchange for any Fortunate Tickets, not brought in for that Purpose, on or before that Day; and the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or their Cashier or Cashiers, shall not pay any Sum or Sums of Money which would have otherwise been due on such Fortunate Tickets, not brought in to be exchanged for Certificates, on or before the said Thirtieth first Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty four, but shall detain all such Sum and Sums of Money in their Hands, and bring the same to the Account of the said Trustees, to be applied by them, or the major Part of them, for the other Purposes of their Trust.

All Prize Tickets to be brought in and exchanged by 31 Dec. 1754;

No Certificates to be afterwards granted;

but the Bank to detain the Money in their Hands, and bring it to the Account of the Trustees.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Monies which shall arise from the said Lottery, subject to the Charge of Management thereof, after Payment made, or Money sufficient reserved for the Payment of the Sums hereby directed to be issued to the Proprietors of the Fortunate Tickets, shall be appropriated, and in Manner herein after mentioned, issued, applied, and reserved to the several Uses, Intents, and Purposes herein after expressed, and to no other Use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever; that is to say, In the First Place the full and clear Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds, Part thereof, shall, before the Eleventh Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and fifty four, be issued by Order of the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, at any General Meeting assembled, to the Executors of Sir Hans Sloane, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, in Consideration of his said Museum

Application of the Monies arising by this Act.

20,000 l. to the Executors of Sir Hans Sloane.



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seum or Collection, and of the Use and Benefit of the said Manor House and Garden, with the Appurtenances and Water, until such Time as the said Museum or Collection shall be removed to the said General Repository: In the next Place, and in like Manner, shall be issued to the said Countess of Oxford and Countess Mortimer, and her Trustees, the full and clear Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, or so much thereof as, together with the Legacy of Seven thousand Pounds bequeathed to the Trustees of the Cottonian Library, in Manner above mentioned, shall be sufficient, in case the said Legacy shall, before that Time, take Effect, to pay the Price for the said Harleian Collection of Manuscripts, so as the said Collection, until such Time as the said General Repository shall be erected or provided for the Reception thereof, shall remain in the Place where the same is now lodged, or in some other convenient Place to be approved by the said Trustees, or the major Part of them so assembled, and shall be there preserved and maintained at the Costs and Charges of the said Countess of Oxford and Countess Mortimer, and her Trustees; after Payment of which several Sums of Twenty thousand Pounds, and Ten thousand Pounds, so much Money shall and may be issued and applied by Order of the said Trustees, or the major Part of them so assembled, as shall be sufficient to defray the Expence of erecting or providing the said General Repository, and of the necessary Furniture thereof, and of such Cabinets, Book Cases, and other Conveniencies or Embellishments, as the Condition of the several Collections in the said General Repository contained shall require; and also of the Expence which may be incurred in preserving and maintaining the said Museum or Collection of Sir Hans Sloane, at his said Manor House at Chelsea, during such Time as the said Museum or Collection shall remain there, and in removing the said Museum or Collection; and also in removing the Cottonian Library, and the Additions thereunto made or to be made, and the Harleian Collection of Manuscripts, to the said General Repository; which Expence being defrayed, the Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds shall and may be reserved to be placed out at Interest, by Order of the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, in any General Meeting assembled, in any Parliamentary Security or Securities, or



to be lent, from time to time, in Part, or in the Whole, upon the Credit of any Taxes or Duties imposed by Parliament, at such Interest for the Forbearance of such Loan, as by any Act imposing such Taxes or Duties, or any other Act, shall be limited; the Interest of which Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds so reserved, shall and may be issued and applied, by like Order of the said Trustees, or the major Part of them so assembled, for and towards Payment of the Salaries and Allowances which, in Manner aforesaid, shall be assigned by the said Trustees to the Officers and Servants attending or assisting in the said General Repository, and for and towards the Payment of such other Costs and Charges as the Custody and Preservation of the said several Collections, and the Repairs or Alterations of the said General Repository, and the due Execution of the Trust hereby reposed in the said Trustees, shall require: And if after Payment of the said first-mentioned Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds, and of the said Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, or Part thereof, upon the Contingency herein before-mentioned; and after Payment of so much Money as the Expence of erecting, or providing and furnishing the said General Repository, and of such Cabinets, Book Cases, and other Conveniencies and Embellishments, and of maintaining or preserving the said Museum or Collection of Sir Hans Sloane at the said Manor House at Chelsea, and of removing the said several Collections to the said General Repository, shall amount to; and if after reserving the last-mentioned Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds for the Purposes aforesaid, any Surplus shall remain of the Monies so raised by virtue of this Act, the same shall be reserved for the future Disposition of Parliament.

The Surplus, if any, to be reserved for the future Disposition of Parliament;

Provided always, That in the mean Time, until such Surplus shall be disposed of by Parliament, it shall be lawful to and for the said Trustees, or the major Part of them so assembled as aforesaid, to place out or lend the said Surplus, or any Part thereof, upon such Securities, and upon such Credit, as they are herein before impowered to place out or lend the said Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds herein before-directed to be reserved, the Proceed or Interest thereof, until the Principal-money shall be so disposed of by Parliament,

and may be placed out at Interest, to be applied to the Uses of this Act.



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liament, to be applied to such Uses, for the better accomplishing the Design of this Act, as by the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, in any General Meeting assembled, shall be limited and directed.

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